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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT P 074 978 907

Mr. Howard E. Turrel United States Ferto Corporation 292 North 700 East Payson, Utah 84651

Re: Status of the Clawson #1-2-3 Mine, U.S. Ferto Corporation, S/039/006 (formerly

DOE/039/005), Sanpete County, Utah

Dear Mr. Turrel:

On May 31, 1994, the Division sent you a letter with attached mining forms for you to fill out a submit to the Division to properly permit the above referenced mine. To date, the Division has not received any response or contact from you. On July 22, 1994, Division personnel visited the mine site hoping to make contact with someone from your organization. We found the site inactive. However, on site evidence did tend to indicate that mining activity has occurred within the past 6-12 months.

As pointed out in the previous letter (copy enclosed), U.S. Ferto Corporation must file an appropriate mining notice with this Division. Enclosed are additional copies of the rules and forms necessary for you to file a mining notice. Please respond no later than August 22, 1994. Your failure to respond within this timeframe may force the Division to initiate pertinent enforcement and/or legal actions against U.S. Ferto Company as provided under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, as amended.

Should you wish to continue mining operations at this site, the appropriate mining notice/application must be filed with the Division prior to startup. If mining operations are already permanently terminated, then reclamation of the site must be completed in a timely manner. The Division can provide technical assistance in identifying reclamation needs and appropriate seed mixes for revegetation if requested.



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Please contact me or Lynn Kunzler of my staff at (801) 538-5340 if you have questions or concerns in this regard. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg

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Enclosures

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